



# Alpha Lodge Newsletter January and February

2019

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Brethren,  
Happy New Year, I hope everyone had a good Christmas with family and friends.

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I hope everyone had a good Christmas. With the one day class this year, we won't have many special meetings, with that said, the officers will be practicing the Fellow Craft degree for our inspection on March 5th. If you have any petitions for the one day class they will need to be turned in **no later than April 9th.**

We do have some Lodge events coming up over the next couple of months. Sunday January 27th we are having a bowling party, we did this a couple of years ago and everyone had a good time. It is at Polking Lanes on Wilmington Pike at 2:00 pm. Come out and bowl or just make fun of the people who are. Saturday February 23th we are having a Family Dinner at the Lodge. Bring the family, bring friends, all are welcome. Bro. Holley is working on a card game night on Friday March 29th. More information will come as we get closer to the date.

Fraternally  
WB Mark Oliver

## Trestle Board

Jan	1	Happy New Year	
Jan	4	Seniors	9-11AM
Jan	5	Breakfast	7-10AM
Jan	8	Stated Meeting	7PM
Jan	11	Seniors	9-11AM
Jan	15	Practice	
Jan	18	Seniors	9-11AM
Jan	22	Stated Meeting	7PM
Jan	25	Seniors	9-11AM
Jan	29	Type Written Ritual	7PM
Feb	1	Seniors	9-11AM
Feb	2	Breakfast	7-10AM
Feb	5	No Meeting	7:00PM
Feb	8	Seniors	9-11AM
Feb	12	Stated Meeting	7PM
Feb	15	Seniors	9-11AM
Feb	19	Special Meeting Fellow Craft Degree	7PM
Feb	22	Seniors	9-11AM
Feb	26	Stated Meeting	7PM
March	1	Seniors	9-11AM
March	2	Breakfast	7-10AM

## Grim Reaper Report

Since the last Newsletter the following have passed away: Brother Charles "Chuck" Fearing passed away on October 14, Brother Abner J. Orick passed away on October 18, Brother Martin A. O'Loughlin passed away on October 23, Brother Jack E. Ballard passed away on November 8, and Brother Kent Lyon passed away on December 3, 2018.

### **Annual Lodge Dues**

As of this writing there are a number of members who have not paid their dues for 2019. The number is embarrassing. As of December 31 you will be Suspended for Non-Payment of dues. If you are having a problem with your dues we may be able to give you some temporary relief, if so call the Secretary at 937-312-7315 and maybe we can work something out. Anything in this nature will of course remain confidential. We do not want to lose our members, please communicate with us.

### **Inspection**

The Annual Inspection of the Lodge will be on March 5th. We will be inspected in the Fellow Craft Degree. The Lodge will open at 7PM as usual. There will be a dinner at a cost of \$12. Contact the Junior Warden, Brian Holley, to make your reservations.

### **Information Requested**

In an effort to up date our records we are asking you to send us your phone number and e-mail address. You may send those to my e-mail address at [alpha3052@yahoo.com](mailto:alpha3052@yahoo.com) or my text at 937-312-7315.

### **Lodge Attire**

As announced when attending lodge you need to be proper attired. Although coats and tie are not required neither are blue jeans, t-shirts and gym shoes are not permitted either. Have some respect for your lodge and dress accordingly.

### **Changes Coming**

The secretary is finally retiring his last day will be the Inspection on March 5th, there will be a Special Election to elect his replacement on March 12th. This is his 25th year and he is looking forward to a break after 33 years of holding office. Brother Dan Lumnah is currently learning the office.

### **Inspection**

The Lodge's Inspection is March 5th in the Fellow Craft Degree, lodge opens at 7PM. There is a dinner at 6PM at a cost of \$12, see one of the officers to purchase you ticket or to make your reservations.

### **Information**

Below is the current list of the Officers and their phone numbers and some of the Committee Chairmen of the Lodge for 2019.

### **Current Officers**

Master	Mark Oliver	751-5568
Senior Warden	Louis Imundo	428-6620
Junior Warden	Brian Holley	901-6388
Treasurer	Jeffrey Starr	234-7501
Secretary	Russell M. Oliver	312-7315
LEO	Virgil Neal	438-5297
Senior Deacon	Michael Clark	825-2751
Junior Deacon	Stephen-Paul Yelland	902-2200
Senior Steward	Justin Barbarino	216-235-0278
Junior Steward	Open	
Chaplain	Robert Karl	723-6677
Tyler	Charles Marcum	222-4180
Trustee	Mike Erwin	477-6547
Trustee	Jerry Jamieson	902-2200
Trustee	Doug Kaylor	865-0810
Memorial Chair	Gary Nicholson	510-6397
Instructors		
Entered Apprentice	Gary Shifflett	673-6873
Fellow Craft	William Schmidt	298-4634
Master Mason	Terry Cannon	751-9210
Building Manager	Mike Erwin	477-6547

### **Lodge Family Dinner**

Bring a covered dish and the family and join us for dinner on Saturday February 23rd at 6PM. The Lodge will supply the entrée and the place settings.

### **Bowling**

A couple of years ago we tried this and it was more fun than barrel of monkeys. A family bowling outing, bring the kids they are ones who make it fun. Its at Polking Lanes on Wilmington Pike at 2:00 pm on January 27th.

### **So Long**

This is my last Newsletter, I've been writing this for 20 + years and its time to retire. I'm turning this over to younger hands. It has been my pleasure to serve all of you as I'm put out to pasture.

W.Bro. Russ Oliver